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**Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

A final Office Action was mailed on July 14, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants timely mailed a Response to Office Action on November 12, 2004, together with a petition for a one-month extension of time. An Advisory Action was mailed on May 17, 2005, indicating that the Response of November 12, 2004 would be entered, and that the arguments presented failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the

application was abandoned as November 14, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment, a copy of which is attached, was mailed on May 18, 2005.


Applicants hereby submit that the entire delay in filing the reply to place the application in condition for allowance or to request continued examination from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with a Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed that no other fees are due with this petition. However, if any other fees are due with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212) 940-8729.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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